

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section after the title on page 1 of the specification:

--Cross-reference to Related Application

This application claims the benefit, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/IB03/04563 filed on October 16, 2003, which claims priority of European Patent Application No. 02292574.7 filed October 17, 2002 and European Patent Application No. 02293224.8 filed December 23, 2002.2--

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 15-24 with the following paragraph.

--According to one aspect of the invention, a method for managing phone numbers attribution after replacement of a first portable object (SCA) by a second portable object (SCB), the first portable object (SCA) being coupled to a communication device (CD) arranged to communicate with a network, the first portable object (SCA) comprising a first identification data (IMSI_A, ADM_A, Ki_A) identifying a first current phone number (MSISDN_A), comprises the following steps:

- a first sending step, in which the communication device (CD) sends to an application server (AS) a message including a second identification data identifying a second phone number (MSISDN_B) assigned to the second portable object (SCB) ;
- an service-inserting step, in which the second portable object (SCB) is inserted in the communication device (CD), the second portable object (SCB) comprising a second identification data (IMSI_B, ADM_B, Ki_B) identifying the second phone number (MSISDN_B); and
- a second sending step, in which an application server (AS) sends a message (M2) for replacing, in the second portable object (SCB), the second identification data (IMSI_B, ADM_B, Ki_B) by the first identification data (IMSI_A, ADM_A, Ki_A).--

Please replace the sub-title on page 3, line 1 with the following sub-title.

--In the Drawings—